

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

January 11, 2001

Ms. Dana Shaffer, Esquire
XO Communications, Inc.
105 Malloy Street, #100
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Re: Petition of NEXTLINK Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (Docket 98-00123).

Dear Ms. Shaffer:

On August 29, 2000, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority issued an Order Denying BellSouth's Motion to Reject Certain Provisions of the Interconnection Agreement ("the Order"). The Order also approved the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") submitted by the parties on November 5, 1999 "upon the condition that the parties shall delete reference to Docket No. 98-00118 from the definition of local traffic contained in the Interconnection Agreement and shall replace the reference to Docket No. 98-00118 with a reference to Docket No. 99-00797 and cause the provisions of the Interconnection Agreement with respect to reciprocal compensation to read consistently with the Arbitrator's decision in Docket No. 99-00797." The Authority has not received the ordered change as of the date of this letter. Therefore, please furnish the following information relating to the Agreement and the ordered change by January 16, 2001:

- 1) Why has the ordered change not been provided as directed by the Authority?
- 2) When will the ordered change be provided?

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Carsie Mundy at 615-741-2791 ext. 166.

Yours truly,

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

c: Mr. Guy Hicks